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Small businesses targeted For local tax workshops

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Two tax workshops will be offered to Washington and Iron county businesses Oct. 28 and 29 at Dixie State College.

The workshops will help new and current business owners better understand the complexities and changes in state sales tax and federal employment laws.

The Wednesday, Oct. 28, workshop runs from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and will help new business owners understand and comply with Utah's sales and use tax laws.

Participants will learn about licensing requirements, exemptions, reporting and remittance, rates, and schedules. The Utah State Tax Commission sponsors this free workshop.

The Thursday, Oct. 29 workshop runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and will focus on federal employment tax laws. The \$10 fee for this workshop includes lunch.

Topics include entity taxes, workers compensation, labor laws, employment discrimination, employment taxes, and unemployment law.

Both workshops will be held at the University Plaza, Building C, Suite C7 on the Dixie State campus.

Participants should pre-register before Oct. 23 by emailing <u>dba@dixie.edu</u> or calling (435) 652-7741.

Co-sponsors of the workshops include Dixie Business Alliance, St. George Area Chamber, Utah Small Business Development Center, Dixie State College, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, and Utah State Tax Commission.